IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Andrea MANGANINI, et al.	Attorney Docket No. Q68141
Appln. No.: Unknown	Group Art Unit: Unknown
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For: METHOD FOR MANAGING MULTIPLE FAILURES OF DIFFERENT TYPE IN RING-
SHAPED TELECOMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

14.   (Amended)A computer program comprising computer program code adapted to perform all steps of the method according to claim 1 when said program is run on a computer.
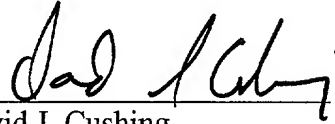

15.   (Amended)A computer readable medium having a program recorded thereon, said computer readable medium comprising computer program code adapted to perform all steps of the method according to claim 1 when said program is run on a computer.

REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims are amended as follows:

14.   <u>(Amended)</u>A computer program comprising computer program code ~~means~~ adapted to perform all steps of the method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4 or 5 to 9~~<u>claim 1</u> when said program is run on a computer.

15.   <u>(Amended)</u>A computer readable medium having a program recorded thereon, said computer readable medium comprising computer program code ~~means~~ adapted to perform all steps of the method according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4 or 5 to 9~~<u>claim 1</u> when said program is run on a computer.